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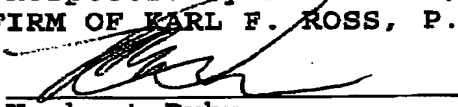
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ATTENTION: MS VIGILFAX ONLY -- -- 4 pages

Re: U.S. patent application of Gianluca FRANCINI et al
Ser. No. 09/980,373 - Nat'l phase of PCT/IT01/00117
Your: 09/980,373 Our: 22082

Dear Ms Kidwell:

Following our previous telephone conversation, we transmit herewith a corrected copy of the PCT Transmittal Letter. In the originally filed transmittal, the PCT Number was erroneously entered as PCT/IR01/00117, instead of PCT/IT01/00117. All other documents filed on 29 November 2001 in this application show the correct PCT Number.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

US. Application No. (if known)

INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.
PCT/IT01/00117

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
9 March 2001

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
31 March 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING ANIMATED AND SOUND IMAGES

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EU/US) the following .

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 317(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Patent Office.
6. ☐ A translation of the International application into English.
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern documents or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items of information.
 - Drawing (6 sheets)
 - References
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